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VISAS DONKEY  
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TAGS: CVIS GE (RECKE, KARL HEINZ)  
SUBJ: POSSIBLE INELIGIBILITY UNDER 212(A) (33)  
REF: USBERLIN 2114 (NOTAL)  
1. VISAS DONEKY  
RECKE, KARL HEINZ GERMAN  
AUG 26, 1916 GERMANY  
BUSINESSMAN/EX OFFICER OF WAFFEN SS  
2. ROUTINE SCREENING AFTER APPLICATION DISCLOSED THAT  
MR RECKE HAD BEEN ENTERED INTO THE AVLOS AS "83" DPT.  
THE BDC SUMMARY WAS REQUESTED AND MR RECKE INTERVIEWED  
CONCERNING HIS ACTIONS DURING THE PERIOD 1933-45  
3. MR RECKE STATED THAT THE BDC SUMMARY WAS CORRECT  
AS FAR AS IT WENT. HE ALSO WON THE KNIGHT'S CROSS IN  
EARLY 1945 IN HUNGARY. HE STATED THAT THE SS "N" UNIT  
WAS A REGIMENT THAT WAS TO BE STATIONED AT NURENBERG  
AFTER A POST WAS CONSTRUCTED THERE, HENCE THE "N" FOR  
NURENBERG. IT LATER BECAME A PART OF THE SS DIV.

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DER FUEHRER. AS REFLECTED IN THE BDC SUMMARY ALL OF HIS SERVICE WAS WITH THE WAFFEN SS AND IN COMBAT UNITS AS OPPOSED TO CONCENTRATION CAMP OR SONDERKOMMANDOS, THE SS "N" UNIT AT DACHAU WAS A PART OF THE OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CONCENTRATION CAMP ITSELF. THE STUDENTS AND OTHERS WERE ACTUALLY PROHIBITED FROM ENTRY, A NOT UNLIKELY ACCOUNT.

4. MR RECKE WAS DENAZIFIED WITH A CATEGORY IV OR NONCULPABLE. UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE TO POST WHICH WOULD CONTRADICT HIS ACCOUNT, POST RECOMMENDS ISSUANCE AND DELETION FROM AVLOS

5. MR RECKE GAVE AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF HOW THE SS MADE THE ASSIGNMENTS OF JUNIOR OFFICERS GRADUATING FROM THE KRIEGS SCHULE. THERE WAS A DESCENDING ORDER OF REGARD WITH WHICH UNITS WERE HELD:

LEIBSTANDARTE. **ADOLF HITLER;**

DEUTSCHLAND;

GERMANIA;

DER FUEHRER;

ETC, WITH TOTENKOPF AT THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE LIST. THE OFFICERS WERE ASSIGNED TO THE VARIOUS UNITS IN AN EXACT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GRADES THEY ATTAINED DURING TRAINING.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT/ TORONTO AND VANCOUVER:

MR RECKE INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO CANADA NEXT WEEK AND FROM CANADA TO THE UNITED STATES IN MID SEPT. HE ORIGINALLY MADE HIS APPLICATION ON JUL 13, 1983 AND THE BDC SUMMARY WAS REQUESTED ON THAT DAY. SOMEHOW IT SLIPPED THROUGH THE CRACKS, AND WE DID NOT GET A REPLY UNTIL AUG 15, 1983. POST REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT'S REPLY BE SENT ALSO TO VANCOUVER AND TORONTO AS MR RECKE STATED THAT HE WOULD MAKE APPLICATION AT ONE OF THOSE POSTS.

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